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THURSDAY, MARCH 3.

AND now let the war proceed. Amorous and passionate Ella Wheeler Wilcox is for fighting Spain.

The spirit of 1776 and of 1861 is still abroad in the land, as Spain will find out in case of a war with this country.

JUDGE DAY is a success at keeping silent. An excellent qualification for a diplomat and assistant secretary of state.

NEW MEXICO presents some strange phases of life, as well as in politics. Mr. Olin E. Smith, a Democratic territorial official, has voluntarily resigned.

The country is waiting on the report of the court of inquiry in the Maine disaster and it is hoped that the country will not have much longer to wait.

The New York yellow journals are still slopping over on war with the kingdom of Spain. But that is as far as the subject has as yet gone.

The jingoes in Madrid and Havana are calling Uncle Sam bad names. But the old uncle can stand that from that sort of a crowd and will not consider this a casus belli.

The question of the erection of a beet sugar factory in this city is being constantly agitated by this journal and in the right direction. If success be not achieved, it will not be the fault of this paper.

SOME of the great would-be reformers in Pennsylvania are again making a fight on Senator Quay. And they have picked up John Wanamaker to do it with, which is a very funny thing for them to do.

ONE must admire the natural innocence and naive ingenuity of the captains of the various American filibustering schooners and tugs. Whenever they return from a filibustering expedition, they tell a different, but always an innocent, tale.

IT is understood that J. Leahy, Esq., a well known lawyer of Raton, will be appointed district attorney for the counties of Colfax and Union, vice O. E. Smith, resigned. This will prove as good a selection as can be made from the members of the bar of that district.

THE Mexican government is advertising for immigrants and the United States is shutting them out. This is a condition and not a theory and therefore Mr. W. Jennings Bryan is saying nothing about it in his lectures on the advantages afforded by a free silver currency.

THE mining interests of the territory are receiving particular attention in the columns of this paper. Mining is one of the leading industries of the Sunshine territory and the New Mexican does its level best for its development, as it does for the development and prosperity of every other industry and interest of the territory.

WITH a few new district attorneys, the right sort of men, who will do their duty, prosecute criminals and look after the collection of taxes wherever such is their duty, the territory will be much better off. This state of affairs will be brought about, but of necessity it will be slow. But better late than never is a very good proverb in this case.

CONSIDERABLE foreign capital is now being invested in this country in manufacturing enterprises as a result of the workings of the protective tariff under the Dingley law. The more foreign capital we can get here the better off we shall be; and if the free traders themselves admit that one effect of the Dingley tariff will be to bring it here, it is a convincing if unwilling testimony to the wisdom of Republican legislation.

THE people of this country are becoming convinced more and more, that Republican pledges are being carried out and that the Republican party legislates for the best interests of the entire people. With sufficient revenue in sight and the nation's industries thriving better than at any time during the past five years, the people may well be congratulated that the affairs of government are in intelligent and honest hands.

THE leaders of the Republican party in the territory must come together and commence work, if the party is to be successful in the coming campaign. Organization and proper preparations count for a great deal in war, as well as in politics. The New Mexican will have to pound away on this line until something shall be done; and something will be done, as the pounding of the New Mexican generally amounts to a great deal.

THE importations of gold in large quantities from abroad mean that the capitalists of this country are getting ready to take government bonds in case of war. There is no probability, and indeed there will be no necessity of selling any government bonds in Europe. The banks and capitalists of this country will take hundreds of millions of dollars of such, should they be offered for sale, and will be glad to do so. As money is very necessary in case of a war, it is certain, in this instance, this government will be well provided for.

THE pet assertion of the free traders, that a reduction in tariff rates stimulates trade with foreign countries is not borne out by the facts. A mere reduction of the tariff never won this country a dollar's worth of foreign trade, and, what is more, it never will. The idea that it can is the thinnest kind of humbug. Our foreign commerce reached the very highest figures in our history right in the stiffest period of the McKinley law, and now that the disastrous "tariff reform" experiment of Gorman-Wilsonism is abandoned, and we have another vigorous protective act, what do we find? Why, that we are selling more of our cheap agricultural products and specialized Yankee manufactures to foreign purchasers than ever.

MR. BRYAN, Chairman Jones, Chairman Butler, Chairman Towne and the rest of the Popocratic leaders, speakers and chairmen like to hear themselves talk, and being fond of their talk and having nothing much better to talk about, give the people a great deal of slush about the alleged scarcity of money, said to have been brought about by the "crime of '73," and that the country through the aforesaid crime has been deprived of a large part of its circulating medium. But the facts are, that there has been a great and steady increase in the amount of money in the country—an increase considerably greater than the increase in population. In September, 1897, the total stock of money in the United States was \$2,510,495,288; this is twice as much as in September, 1890, when the amount was \$1,368,570,912. Here is an increase of almost \$70,000,000 a year, while the population increased less than 1,500,000 a year. The amount of money in the 17 years has increased by 100 per cent, while the population has increased by only 46 per cent.

THE Republicans of Albuquerque have about concluded to nominate Mr. Frank W. Clancy as a candidate for mayor at the coming city election. A most excellent selection and one, if carried out, that will bring the party many votes. In this connection, it is well to remind the Republicans of this city to be up and doing and to look about for good and competent men for the nominations for mayor and councilmen at the coming city elections. The taxes paid for the maintenance of the government of the city should be judiciously and carefully handled and should be managed from a business standpoint. The city should be well lighted, should have a good water supply, should be kept clean, the streets sprinkled and sidewalks repaired. With the right kind of a mayor and good councilmen these objects can be obtained. Taxpayers and property owners should be placed in control of city affairs. A clean and orderly condition of this city would be a great advertisement and attract tourists. Hence self-interest, if nothing else, demands an efficient city government and all good citizens should take deep interest in city affairs.

European Nations Deceived.
The rumors of a war between the United States and Spain have given rise to considerable speculation among foreign nations as to the possible strength of this country in the way of troops. An article which appeared in the current number of a prominent magazine on the subject gives an idea of the erroneous impressions which prevail in other countries concerning the armies and available men in the United States.

As a matter of course it is known that the standing army consists of about 25,000 enlisted men, and the prevailing opinion is that that number represents all the trained men there are in the country. So far as the National Guard is concerned, the officers of the great armies of Europe look upon it as a mob of raw recruits, devoid of discipline and utterly unavailable for actual service. Basing their calculations on this theory, foreign governments have come to regard the United States as a "fourth class power" and imagine that before an army of any size fitted for service could be raised and sent to the front, a small force of trained European troops could place this country hors de combat.

The fact of the matter is, Europeans do not begin to understand the character and intelligence of the masses of the American people. Naturally self-reliant, accustomed to responsibilities and possessed of inherent capabilities, there are hundreds of thousands of men in the country who are anxious to take the field in case of war, fully equipped to make soldiers with little or no drilling. Of course they would not make much of a display on dress parade, but give them arms and accoutrements, place them in a field and tell them to hold it against a contending force, and they will not only take care of themselves, but carry out the orders without any great amount of officering. A class of men of this kind is almost unknown in European armies, and not understanding the real situation, foreign nations are deceived in the actual fighting strength of this country.

Perhaps, should war be declared, the rapidity with which the United States will send large fighting forces to the front will change the estimate of our European cousins of the "Yankees" and result in less bulldozing on their part in the future.

H. R. 7744.

Territorial Legislatures to Be Prohibited from Creating New Counties.

Mr. Knox, the chairman of the house committee on territories, has introduced the following bill:

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that hereafter the legislatures of the territories of the United States shall not create new counties in said territories by special act; and hereafter all acts of said legislatures authorizing the organization of new counties by special act shall be null and void.

Sec. 2. That the legislatures of said territories may enact general laws, applying to all parts of the territory and to all cases alike, providing for the organization of new counties and prescribing the conditions under which the new counties may be organized, such general laws on this subject to have no force or effect until they have been approved by congress. But in no case shall a new county be formed out of the territory of any other county or counties when the debt of such existing county or counties amounts to more than 3 per cent of the valuation of the taxable property of such county or counties, as shown by the assessment roll of such county or counties for the year last preceding the time when it is proposed to form a new county out of the territory of such existing counties; and the organization of any new county in violation of this section shall be null and void.

Sec. 3. That all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the preceding sections are hereby repealed.

THE SANTA FE STATEMENT.

Largely Increased Earnings and Prosperous Condition of the Road.

The statement of the A. T. & S. F. railway system for January shows an increase in gross earnings of \$396,518.66 over the same month of 1907, the gross for January, 1908, being \$2,860,448.93 against \$2,463,930.07 for the previous year. Operating expenses for the same period were \$2,366,014.48, an increase of \$381,215.70, which left the net earnings \$494,434.45. While the operating expenses were largely increased, the taxes and rentals showed a decrease of \$15,315.73, the amount expended for this account in January last being \$147,784. The total income from operation for the month was \$396,518.66, as compared with \$316,031.56 for the previous January, an increase of \$80,487.10. The average reported mileage showed a gain of 44.30, the present mileage being 6,934.96.

For the seven months to January 31, the report shows gross earnings of \$23,286,398.73, an increase of \$2,369,405.33; operating expenses \$18,564,396.38, an increase of \$2,392,593.47; net earnings \$6,721,823.35, an increase of \$977,047.10. Taxes and rentals for the same period were \$987,128.02, a decrease of \$205,833.29; income from operation \$5,734,695.33, an increase of \$1,182,880.79. The average reported mileage showed an increase in seven months of 44.30 miles.

SUGAR BEET FARMS.

Better Investment Than a Wisconsin Dairy Farm or a Wheat Ranch in Kansas.

A very excellent argument in the Chronicle, of San Francisco, says: "If a man owns a fertile acreage of beet land near a sugar factory, it is a better thing year in and year out than a Wisconsin dairy farm or a wheat ranch in Kansas. His chance is like that of the truck farmer near the big cities, who is prosperous because he gets quick sales." This has been the experience of owners of land in the neighborhood of the Nebraska, the Utah and the California factories, and this is the prospect now offering to Pecos valley farmers. This season will demonstrate in a very convincing way that the man who has land so situated that he can produce a crop of beets and put them into the factory in Eddy without delay has a basis for his farming operations not enjoyed by sections knowing nothing of the beet industry. And lands on which such a crop can be produced, and in a position from which it can be expeditiously marketed, are the lands which are now being offered as an inducement for progressive and intelligent farmers to come into this section and make homes.—Eddy Argus.

Book of Forms.

Lawyers will find the Book of Forms for pleadings, adapted to the new code, one of the most convenient and useful work in their practice. The New Mexican has this work on sale at the publishers' price, \$5.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Santa Fe, in the Territory of New Mexico at the close of business Feb. 18, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$229,725.13
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	6,935.54
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	40,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits.....	50,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits.....	50,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.....	12,140.65
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	15,340.00
Other real estate and mortgages owned.....	5,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....	104,250.28
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....	2,393.53
Due from approved reserve agents.....	1,182.89
Cheques and other cash items.....	251.67
Fractional paper currency, bank notes and coins.....	138.95
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie.....	\$2,125.00
Legal-tender notes.....	20,132.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....	1,500.00
Total.....	\$579,851.15

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$150,000.00
Surplus fund.....	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	9,081.21
National Bank note circulation.....	36,000.00
Due to other National Banks.....	4,074.74
Due to State Banks and Bankers.....	1,948.45
Demand deposits subject to check.....	292,257.41
Time deposits.....	1,815.10
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	25,106.92
United States deposits.....	25,106.92
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers.....	25,106.92
Total.....	\$579,851.15

Territory of New Mexico, County of Santa Fe, ss:
I, J. H. Vaughn, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. H. VAUGHN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of March, 1908.

W. L. JONES, Notary Public.
Correct—ATTEST:
R. J. PALM,
H. L. WALDO,
J. G. SCHUMANN, Directors.

THOSE SUN SPOTS.

[From the old deacon's standpoint.]
Doan' you b'lieve what people tell you 'bout de spots 'pon top de sun?
Dat de mountains had a r'ruption, en de lava on de run.
Dey none er dem kin 'plain it, en it ain't a bit er use.
Ter say it's dem volcanoes when it's hell broke loose!

I talkin plain, my brudder, kase de 'portance er de text.
Is leadin me from dis worl' ter de fire in de next.
De wise mens keep a-talkin, like de cocklin er a goose.
But de changes whar de sun is means dat hell broke loose!

I see dat sun a-shinin sence de day dat I was bo'n.
He bluster en he blin' me 'fo' dey blow de dinner ho'n.
En he hotter now dan ever, en it does ain't say use.
Ter talk ter me 'bout a'irquakes when it's hell broke loose!

Now, heah's de way ter tink it: When a sin-ner's day is done,
En de devil reach en git him, en des pitch him in de sun.
His soul—it makes de black spot. Ain't it plain ter any goose?
Dat de devil's in de sun, sah, en it's hell broke loose!

So, doan' you b'lieve what people is a-sayin 'bout de sun.
But bring de folks ter meetin en baptize 'em ever' one!
De wise men keeps a-talkin, but it never is no use.
Kase de changes whar de sun is means dat hell broke loose!

—F. L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

At a certain age every girl gets an idea that it is cultured to rave over cut glass. When you tease a woman, she will always smile as if she enjoyed it till you get near enough to reach. A cat acts the same way.

As soon as a man begins to be sorry he got married he begins to try to trap his wife into admitting it. The best points in a story are the ones you think you would have put in if you had told it instead of the other man.

The easiest way to make a bitter enemy of a man is to tell him a good story and then get it off at a dinner before he has a chance to.

Every woman thinks she can make a man happy, and every man thinks he can fix the drawer in the kitchen table so it won't stick.

When a girl can't buy a piece of ribbon without wondering whether a certain man will like it, it is time for her to begin to wear things she knows he hates.—New York Press.

'Tis Even So.

Mr. Wildwest—I suppose it's all right, but I can't help feeling that this continual presence of a chaperon is a reflection on my character.

Miss Two Seasons—Oh, nonsense! It's lots more fun this way. Out west you are on your honor while here you shift the entire responsibility for your conduct upon the chaperon. She'll be asleep in a moment.—Harlem Life.

Books For All Purposes.
"What a beautiful library you have!" exclaimed the visitor. "You can never be lonely with so many beautiful and expensive books about you."

"Oh," replied Mrs. Cunnors complacently, "you don't see all that we have!"

"Indeed!"

"Yes. We have any number of books with paper backs that we read."—Washington Star.

Sudden Revelation.
"For heaven's sake! What have you been doing, Tommy?"

"Been swimmin', mamma."

"You bad boy! I'll skin you alive! What on earth!"

"The ice broke with me."

"Come to mamma's arms, my darling boy! What would mamma have done without her precious!" etc.—Chicago Tribune.

Both Traveling.

Affable Aristocrat—The fact is, my name is not Gibson. You see, I'm traveling incog. There's my card.

Our Mr. Tuppings—Glad to hear it. I'm traveling in pickles. Here's mine.—Comto Home Journal.

Well Supplied.
Said the married man who likes to be sympathized for: "My wife is never happy unless she has a grievance."

"How happy she must be!" said the pretty girl, and the married man grew strangely silent.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Curiosity.
Wallace—You are positively the most impudent and the greatest beggar I ever met.

Waymon Watson—Well, that ort to be worth a nickel, anyhow.—Indianapolis Journal.

Tommy's Inference.
Teacher—What do we learn from the story of Samson?

Tommy (with unpleasant results still manifest)—That it doesn't pay ter have women folks out a feller's hair.—Brooklyn Life.

A Losing Contract.
"Every man is the architect of his own fortune."
"Yes, and nine times out of ten he does not get paid for his work."—Chicago Record.

SOCIETIES.

Montezuma Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M. Regular communication second Monday in each month at Masonic Hall at 7:30 p. m. F. S. DAVIS, W. M. J. B. BRADY, Secretary.

Santa Fe Chapter No. 1, R. A. M. Regular convocation second Monday in each month at Masonic Hall at 7:30 p. m. JAMES B. BRADY, H. P. ARTHUR SELIGMAN, Secretary.

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ADDISON WALKER, Recorder.

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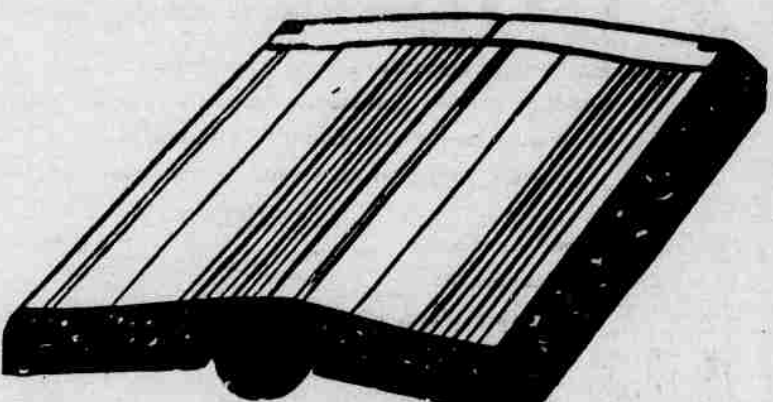
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